

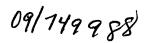
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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be con	R 1.121, and the second must must must must must must must must	is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment to be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's occument must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).
THE I		TNG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: endments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other
	2. Abs	tract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other
	3. Ame	endments to the drawings:
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this let non-en change	ter to sup try of the	liant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of ply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit le .
since to	he amend MONTH 1	cliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and ment appears to be a <i>bona fide</i> attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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status of the amendment.

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If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant